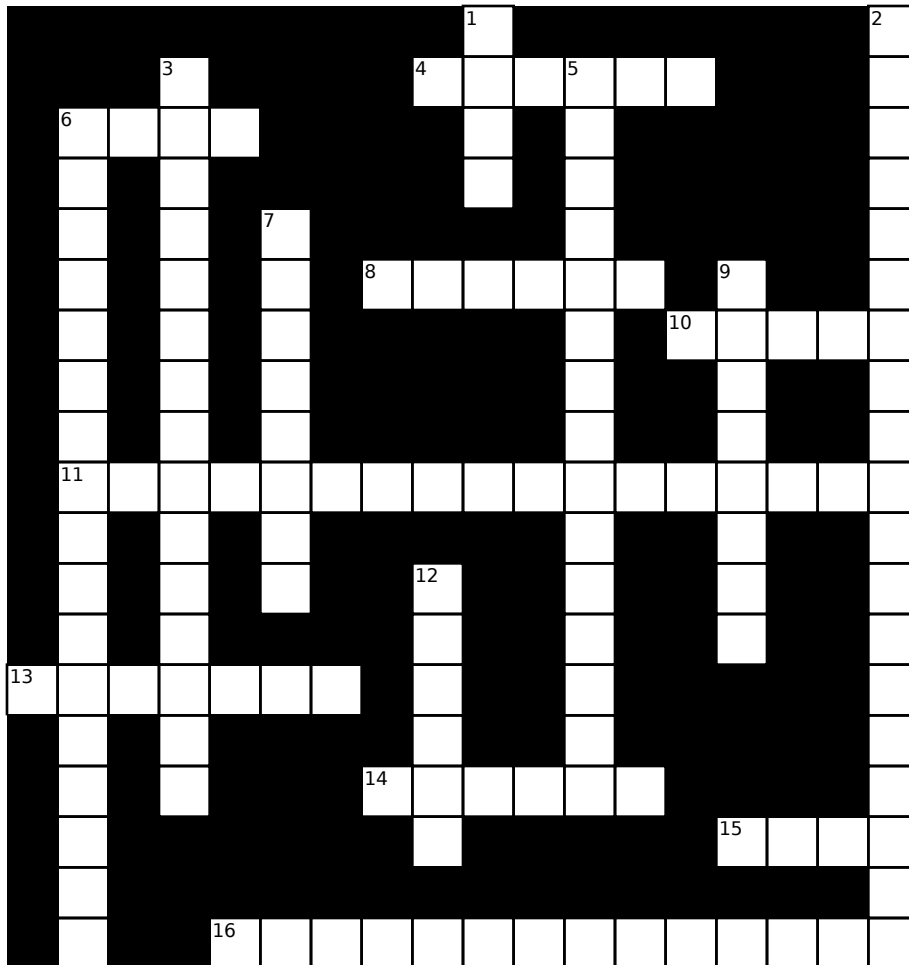


Ribs, Sternum & Vertebrae

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Across

- 4 The bottom of the spinal column is called the _____.
- 6 The first seven bones are called the _____ ribs.
- 8 consists of four or five _____ vertebrae in a child, which become fused into a single bone after age 26.
- 10 The next three pairs of bones are called _____ ribs.
- 11 The first seven vertebrae are called the _____.
- 13 is a flat, dagger shaped bone located in the middle of the chest.
- 14 When looked at from the side, the spine forms four _____.
- 15 are comprised 24 bones arranged in 12 pairs.
- 16 also called the _____.

Down

- 1 also called the _____.
- 2 In between the vertebrae are _____ made of fibrous cartilage that act as shock absorbers and allow the back to move.
- 3 After the thoracic vertebrae, comes the _____.
- 5 In the front, the true ribs are connected directly to the breastbone or sternum by a strips of cartilage called the _____.
- 6 The next twelve vertebrae are called the _____.
- 7 The last two sets of rib bones are called _____ ribs.
- 9 also called the _____.
- 12 is a triangular bone located just below the lumbar vertebrae.